

## Blames Crew.

A coroner's jury at Perry returned a verdict Friday, holding the Grand Trunk train crew guilty of gross negligence in the death of Mrs. Ella Cole who was killed by being struck by an engine several weeks ago. It is probable a suit for damages will result.

## Congregational Brotherhood.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at 7:30 Monday evening in the parlor of the Congregational church at which time officers will be elected and other business transacted. The men of the church are all asked to be present.

## Wins Good Game.

Owosso high school foot ball team defeated the M. A. C. freshmen team, Saturday, at Athletic park in this city, 13 to 0, on a field deep with mud. The college team was best on straight foot ball but failed to stop Owosso on trick plays. Harryman, Ross and Ruele did excellent work.

## Will Arbitrate Differences.

Samuel Willis and W. A. Wright who have been doing business as the Owosso Ice & Fuel Co. and the Owosso Truck Co. have agreed to settle differences by arbitration, and it is probable the suit to dissolve the partnership will be discontinued and one or the other will retire. The arbitrators chosen are A. D. Whipple, W. E. Hall and Arthur Ward.

## Will Go to Paris to be Married.

Miss Mae Everitt has sold the Everitt Hat Shop in this city to Miss May Smoyfield of Detroit, and will leave Nov. 21 with her brother, B. J. Everitt of Detroit, for Paris, France, where her marriage to Wenzel Kryzanowsky, formerly with the Reliance Co. in this city, will take place. Mr. Kryzanowsky is a salesman and linguist for the Hupmobile Co. in Europe.

## East Main Street Paving Completed.

The laying of the reinforced cement paving from the west line of Park to the east line of Saginaw street on Main was completed Wednesday, and within a week the street will again be open for traffic. The job is apparently well done and the paving seems to be substantial. This kind of pavement has worn well in other cities and its use here will be watched with considerable interest.

## Sunday Theatres Closed.

The Lansing city council by a vote of eight to three has passed an ordinance prohibiting theatres or moving picture shows opening on Sunday. The city previously had a similar ordinance which was found to be faulty and the amusement places have been running on Sunday for some months past but will now be compelled to close again. Public sentiment was aroused by an agitation commenced by the pastors of the city churches and numerous signed petitions were presented to the council asking for the passage of the ordinance.

## Pioneer of County Dead.

Mrs. Tressa Constine died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Henitt, in New Lothrop. The remains were taken to the home of her son, Joseph Constine, west of this city, Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Slane officiating.

Mrs. Constine was 85 years old, and is a pioneer of this county. Surviving her are six sons, namely, Joseph, John, Henry, Fred, Theodore and Lawrence Constine, all living near Owosso. She also leaves one daughter.

## Sugar Factory Closed Temporarily.

Owing to the wet condition of beet fields which made it impossible to drive onto the same to draw off the beets the supply became so short at the plant of the Owosso Sugar Co. that it was necessary to close down Friday evening. It is hoped that the sheds will be filled up today and that enough car loads will be on the tracks to permit resuming slicing with an assurance that it will not be necessary to again close during the campaign. The plant has worked splendidly this year, something over a thousand tons of beets being cut up daily.

Friday was the first pay day, beets delivered to October 31st being settled for, and something over \$100,000 was paid out.

Harry Capitan has commenced extensive repairs on the store building which he recently purchased on Main street west, adjoining the store occupied by W. D. Burke. An up-to-date front, steel ceiling, tile floor and marble wainscoting will be installed, making a handsome place of business for an ice cream parlor and confectionery store.

## Lot Owners in Improvement Association Additions Plan to Pool Interests.

At a meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms the last of the week the purchasers of lots in the two additions of the Owosso Improvement Association east of the city, sold to secure funds to buy the land desired for the new shops of the Ann Arbor railroad, a committee consisting of D. M. Christian, W. H. Van Sice and J. R. Ketchum was named to consider the question of entering into an agreement to hold the lots jointly and to building several medium sized houses on the same in the spring, offering for sale the houses as fast as completed. It seemed to be the opinion of all present that the property could be handled in this way to the best advantage and that more would in the end be realized than in any other manner. This committee presented a favorable report at the Tuesday luncheon and Secretary Seegmiller was authorized to draw up the necessary agreement and to obtain the signatures of all willing to sign. After this is done a meeting of the lot owners will be called to arrange all details and to select a committee to have charge of the property and possibly a real estate agent to have charge of the selling.

## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Another year has been added to the golden scroll of Michigan. Our people have been the recipients of God's bounty, His mercy and His love. The State has been spared famine and pestilence. There has been a wholesome awakening of the public conscience. Civic ideals were never clearer and higher. Our people have an increased reverence for the laws of God and man. Every fibre of heart and head thrills with gratefulness to the Divine Father.

Therefore, I, Chase S. Osborn, Governor of Michigan, for the people of this State, having in mind these manifold blessings of God, do proclaim Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, as a day of feasting and prayer and thanksgiving to God for His goodness, His protection and His direction.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this eighth day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-sixth.

CHASE S. OSBORN.

By the Governor:

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Secretary of State.

## Recount in Tuscola.

On the petition of W. E. Hunt, defeated Progressive candidate for register of deeds in Tuscola county, the votes in three townships in that county were recounted last week by the county board of canvassers, with the result that after the votes had all been gone over very carefully Mr. Hunt gained two votes in one township and lost two in another, while his successful Republican opponent lost one vote each in two townships and two in the third. In one of these townships 838 votes were polled, showing that the board had done the counting in the first place in an unusually accurate manner. The attorney for Mr. Hunt, C. C. Rogner of Saginaw, stated to the Caro Advertiser at the conclusion of the recount that the work "had been carefully conducted and that he had discovered no evidence of attempts at fraud in marking the ballots. For the most part the ballots were clear and distinct, showing the intent of the voter, and the result of the recount showed that in the three towns examined, at least, the canvassing boards had been painstaking and accurate in their work." Mr. Rogner also expressed the opinion that the probability of a recount being asked for by other candidates as remote. C. F. Hoffman of Owosso, was present "watching the proceedings to learn if there would be developments making it seem advisable to ask for a recount on the national, congressional and legislative tickets." He had expected the chairman of the Progressive state committee to be in attendance but said to the Advertiser after the recount that he should not wire him to come, which may be taken as evidence that Mr. Hoffman did not discover anything wrong. We have gone into this matter to this extent because so many charges have been floating around for ten days past of alleged irregularities in the conduct of election and the counting of the votes in Tuscola county. A glance at the official returns of four years ago and this year quickly disposes of the statement which has been doing duty here for several days past that double the number of votes were cast in Indian fields (Caro) township this year, as the figures show 720 votes in 1908 and 838 this year, which is rather a small increase considering the far greater interest in the national campaign this year.

## Poultry Show.

Plans have now been perfected for the poultry show to be given in this city Dec. 9 to 13 inclusive by the Shiawassee County Poultry Breeders' Association in the Hartshorn building on Main street east. Cash prizes aggregating \$500, 17 silver cups valued at \$15 each and a \$25 silver tea set will be awarded successful competitors. T. S. Faulkner will make the awards.

## Meeting of School Officers.

To the School Officers of Shiawassee County:— In compliance with Act No. 112 of the 1909 Session Laws, a meeting of the school officers of Shiawassee County will be held at the Court House, Corunna, on Wednesday, November 27, said meeting to be called to order at 10:00 A. M.

The director or secretary of each school board or board of education shall attend such meeting, and the other members of each board of education may attend. One member of the school board or board of education who attends such meeting shall be allowed and paid two dollars per day and actual traveling expenses going to and returning from said meeting, said sum to be paid from the general fund in the treasury of the school district. The county commissioner of schools shall issue to each member in attendance a certificate of attendance which shall be filed with the director or secretary of the board and when filed shall serve as a basis of evidence for drawing the order for compensation and expenses of one member of the board.

Come prepared to ask questions about matters that are troubling you. If possible, see that your district is represented. The public is invited to be present.

Yours for school work,  
HOWARD SLOCUM.

## Wren-Turner.

The marriage of Miss Maud E. Wren and William J. Turner took place Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wren, 520 N. Dewey street in the presence of twenty of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Mabel Tyler of Lansing, and Donald Wren, brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man. The ceremony was read by Rev. C. H. Hanks, who used the ring service. Miss Frances Doyle, who was prettily dressed in blue acted as ring bearer. The bride was attractively gowned in brown velvet and carried white roses. Miss Tyler wore a handsome dress of brown silk poplin and carried pink roses.

Congratulations followed the ceremony after which a dainty three course dinner was served by Misses Catherine Bartlett, Ina Doyle and Eva Scott. The house was prettily decorated for the event with chrysanthemums and greenery. The scheme for color being pink and white throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are well known and popular young people of this city and have many warm friends here who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for future happiness.

Mr. Turner, who is an employee of the Independent Stove Co., formerly worked in the W. L. Parker Marble Works.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home with the bride's parents, on Dewey street.

## Death of Mrs. Jennie N. Lemon.

After untold suffering borne with great patience, Mrs. Jennie N. Lemon passed away at the home of her son, Charles V. Lemon, North Washington street Thursday morning, from the effects of cancer. For more than nine years Mrs. Lemon had been afflicted and although everything possible was done to stay the trouble the little relief she obtained was only temporary in its nature. Mrs. Lemon was born in Oakland county, Michigan, 72 years ago on the 31 of September, and as a young girl came to this county to reside, her home being in Shiawassee township until a few years ago. She is survived by her son and one brother, Albert Husted of Oakland county. Funeral services will be from the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Hanks officiating, with the burial in Oakhill.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold A. Miner are expected to arrive in the city within a few days for a visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. S. S. Miner and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allison. Lieut. Miner received an order the last of the week transferring him from service with the 5th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point as one of the instructors. This is a very acceptable change and will give Lieut. Miner work which he will particularly enjoy.

## SHIAWASSEE COUNTY WINS

Judge Tuttle in the U. S. District Court Decides Against \$30,000 McCurdy Claim.

Corunna, Nov. 20.—The county is victorious in the suit brought against it by Hugh McCurdy Eaton of Akron, Ohio, to recover a total of about \$40,000 for money loaned the county with interest by his grandfather, the late Hugh McCurdy, at the time the court house was built, according to a telephone message received here on Wednesday morning from Prosecuting Attorney Collins, who, with Byron P. Hicks of Durand, conducted the case for the county. The case was tried in the federal court at Detroit, and Judge Arthur J. Tuttle rendered the decision in a lengthy opinion given off-hand.

Mr. McCurdy loaned \$30,000 at the time of the court house building. John T. McCurdy brought suit to recover the amount, in the circuit court, and was given a verdict for the full amount by Judge Wisner, who presided in the case. The county appealed the case and the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court.

The case was then dropped temporarily until Mr. Eaton, as one of the heirs, filed suit in the federal court. Later payment of the loan was refused, on the ground that the board of supervisors exceeded its authority in borrowing the money.

About eight days were consumed in the trial of the case in the federal court.

## Corunna Commandery Inspected.

Corunna, Nov. 20.—Corunna Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar had its annual inspection, Tuesday evening. Grand Generalissimo Sir Gordon Campbell of Calumet was inspecting officer and performed his duty in an able and very satisfactory manner. His criticisms of the work and his suggestions as to points looking toward the perfection of the work were given in kindly spirit and accompanied by a reason for the same.

Eminent Commander Ernest Sidney, who conferred the order of the Temple for the first time, did his work in a most commendable manner and was complimented upon the same by the inspecting officer, and also by Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Geo. T. Campbell who was present. Eminent Commander Sidney was well supported by his officers and fraters, all of which showed an interest and snap in their work which added to the impressiveness of the beautiful work of the order. Twelve fraters of Owosso commandery No. 49, were present and enjoyed the work.

The conclave was preceded by an elaborate six o'clock dinner served in a most charming manner by Mrs. Sidney, Mrs. W. A. Rosenkranz, Mrs. J. Y. Martin and Mrs. Fred M. Kay. During the dinner Misses Pettibone and Whelan played the piano, adding to the enjoyment of the occasion. Short, informal talks followed the banquet. Past Commander W. A. Rosenkranz acted as toastmaster and presented the several speakers with brief, appropriate remarks.

Taken as a whole it was one of the most satisfactory and enjoyable conclaves of Corunna No. 21, which has a history rich in memories of happy meetings.

## Dean-Tree.

Miss Mabel Dean and Earl Tree were quietly married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dean, 719 South Chipman street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John G. York, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of nine relatives of the contracting parties. Among the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean of Mt. Pleasant, the former being a brother of the bride. Following the ceremony dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tree, who have the heartiest congratulations of many warm friends, will make their future home with the bride's parents. The bride has been a resident of this city practically all of her life with the exception of a few months when she lived in Mt. Pleasant. She is a member of the First Baptist church and by her genial disposition has made many friends among the people of the various societies of the church.

The groom for some time past has been employed in the Dean Grocery store on Chipman street and gained many friends and acquaintances in a business way.

E. P. Lord and I. G. Barnes of Byron, were in the city Wednesday.

Christmas packages marked "not to be opened until Christmas" have already commenced to go through the mails.

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## Married in Windsor.

Miss Lulu Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, Young street, and Jay Guden of Corunna, were united in marriage in Windsor, Monday, after leaving this city without announcing their intentions to relatives or friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guden are residing in Corunna.

## Plan a Musicians' Ball.

The Owosso Musical association recently organized plans to give a big ball at the new armory in the near future. The association already has a large membership, comprising the best musical talent in the city.

An orchestra of 15 or 16 pieces will furnish music at the ball, according to present plans.

## Eagles to Visit Lansing.

Owosso Aerie of Eagles, No. 851, has been invited to visit Lansing Aerie, No. 1029, Monday evening, Dec. 9, and the invitation has been accepted. It is expected that 200 Owosso Eagles will make the trip, having two or three special M. U. T. cars chartered for the trip.

Lansing Aerie is planning a big meeting for that night. Jackson Aerie has been invited to attend, and Owosso will do the work.

## J. J. Kean Head of New Coal Company.

J. J. Kean of the Noud-Kean Coal Co., of this city, is president and general manager of the Frieve Fork Coal Co., organized recently among Michigan men, for the operation of mines in Ethel, Logan county, West Virginia. Mr. Kean will leave next week with a party of men to begin operations at the mine. The other stockholders of the company are Saginaw and Bay City men. George W. King of Saginaw is vice president and George Sweeney, also of Saginaw, is secretary. Mr. Kean is acting as treasurer, but Archibald Shilms of Saginaw will become treasurer soon.

## K. of C. Leap Year Party.

The leap year dancing party given by Owosso Council, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening, was one of the most pleasant social events of the season. About sixty couples attended, and a very enjoyable time was had.

The interior of the hall was prettily decorated with yellow and white crepe paper, and chrysanthemums of same color assisted in carrying out the color scheme. The orchestra was almost completely surrounded by a beautiful bank of cut flowers, potted palms and ferns, while a basket from which smilax was suspended, enclosed an electric light, in the center of the hall. The beauty of the light from the chandeliers was enhanced by crepe paper used in a clever manner. A large sign, "Leap Year, 1912," graced one end of the hall. Punch was served by Misses Marguerite Adams and Helen Gilroy. Satterlee's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The affair was in charge of a half-dozen young women, to whom much of the success of the party is due. They are: Misses Mabel Brandel, Mabel Adams, Mabel Kerwin, Mabel Kean, Libbie Byrnes and Mabel Hamberry.

After the party, supper was served at Lovett's cafe. The Thanksgiving ball on Thursday evening, November 28, has been designated as the return party for Tuesday evening's event.

## Court and County News.

Corunna, Nov. 19.—The date for the hearing of the petition of the auditor general for the sale of lands for delinquent taxes of 1910, has been set for January 27, 1913.

Corunna, Nov. 20.—As the result of a complaint made by Joseph Nardred, a Durand restaurateur, Windsor, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ida Green of Durand, will be taken to the Dorens home in Owosso, and Mrs. Green will undoubtedly be taken to some institution.

## Elks' Annual Memorial.

The annual memorial service of Owosso lodge of Elks, will be held at the temple on Sunday, December 1. Exalted Ruler W. D. Whitehead on Monday announced details of the arrangements that have been made for the occasion.

Fred Williams of Detroit, editor of the American Elk, will give the general eulogy, while Rev. Carlos H. Hanks of the Congregational church of this city, will give the special eulogy. Rev. A. J. Holland of the Episcopal church will also have a part in the program. Satterlee's orchestra will furnish music, and special violin music will be rendered by Miss Mabel Perry. Leslie Parker and Roy McLean will give a vocal duet and it is expected that Miss Edith Reubkam of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Owosso, will also sing.

Mr. Whitehead urges all Elks to be present, and the public is invited to witness the ceremony. The lodge plans to make this the most successful and impressive memorial service in its history.

## New Books at Public Library.

The following books have been placed in the public library: The New City Government, Bruce Twentieth Century Socialism, Kelly Parliamentary Usage, Fox, Emma Your United States, Bennett, The Net, Beach, The Road to Providence, Davies, The Meeting of Molly, Davies, The Glory of Clementina, Locke, Phoebe Ernest and Cupid, Gilmore The Hollow of her Hand, McCutcheon.

The Inner Flame, Burnham, The White Shield, Reed, Myrtle, The Arm-Chair at the Inn, Smith, The Wind Before the Dawn, Murgor.

The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne, Morris, Charge It, Bachelier, Keeping up With Lizzie, Bachelier, Light on Life's Difficulties, Allen, Marib By-the Day, Lippmann, Happy Island, Lee Jennette, Everybody's Lonesome, Laughlin, The Voice, Deland, Dava Porter at the Far North, Stratemmer.

Dave Porter at Star Ranch, Same, Daddy Long-Legs, Webster, Mary Ware's Promised Land, Johnston.

The Rover Boys' Series 15 Vols, Winfield.

Bunt Prescott at Englishman's Camp, Phillips, Maj. M. J. Social Secretary, Phillips, D. G. Cornell Stories, Sanderson, The Loves of Edwy, O'Neill, Rose A Princess and Another, Jenkins, A Spectre of Power, Craddock, Rand McNally & Co.'s new atlas, Good Roads Year Book, 1912.

The Arthur Hill high school foot ball team, Saginaw, West Side, will play the high school team in this city Saturday afternoon. The Saginaw boys rate with the best teams in the state and a fine contest is looked for.